

HR Newsletter

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TSP Open Season

Thrift Savings Plan Open Season is open from now until June 30, 2005. FERS participants may elect up to 15% and CSRS participants may elect up to 10% of their Basic Pay. This is the **second** opportunity for TSP participants to increase their contribution percentage to the maximum amount. The first opportunity was from October thru December 2004. If you elected to increase your percentage to the maximum during that period, you do not need to participate in this open season.

TSP effective dates are as followed:

April 15- June 11, change will be effective June 12
June 12- June 30, change effective the next full pay period

Employees should refer to the TSP website for additional TSP information. Elections may be completed thru employee express or by completing a TSP-1 form and submitting it to Human Resources.

www.employeeexpress.gov

www.tsp.gov

Education Award Opportunity

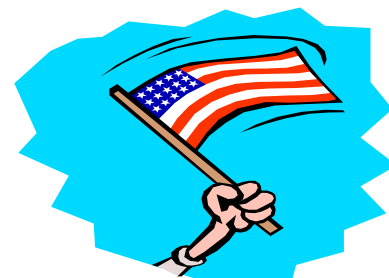
Applications are now being accepted for BLM individuals who are interested in the OF&A Education Award opportunity. Applications must be submitted to Human Resources by close of business May 31, 2005. Please refer to Information Bulletin FA IB 2005-039 for additional information regarding this program.

http://web.blm.gov/internal/fire/DO/ib_im.htm

For program questions, please contact the Training Coordinator, Suzanne Rebish, at 387-5388.

Holiday

May 30th is a Federal Holiday



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Leadership Challenge Course

Nominations are now being accepted for the Leadership Challenge Course.

The 5 day Leadership Challenge course focuses on the development of leadership potential and is designed for non-supervisory and non-managerial employees who have been with BLM for at least one year. The session is scheduled for September 19-23, 2005 at the National Training Center in Phoenix, AZ.

Employees who are interested and have their Supervisor's approval need to submit a request to Suzanne Rebish by close of business July 1, 2005. Your notice of interest must include information describing why you wish to attend the course.

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Guidance Resources On-Line

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- Family & Relationships
- Work & Education
- Money & Investments
- Home & Auto
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- Consumer & Leisure

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New Hires

FA 244	Danny Raine
FA 321	Josh Graham
FA 321	Ben Oakleaf
FA 321	Dax Permenter
FA 321	Dray Thompson
FA 321	Brent Johnson
FA 321	Dan Zach
FA 340	Debbie Bidaburu
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